

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of displaying a document on a display device, comprising:

receiving a user input selecting a location in a document displayed in a display pane and requesting a show-me operation ~~that differentiates between read and unread portions of the document~~, wherein the selected location is located in a portion of the document that is visible within the pane and wherein the show-me operation is an operation that scrolls the document and during scrolling, displays a visual reference mark that tracks the movement of the selected location in the pane, thereby enabling the user to more easily find the selected location once the scrolling stops; and,

in response to the input, performing the show-me operation by performing the following operations without further user input:

displaying a visual reference mark ~~indicating~~ at the selected location ~~in the pane, the visual reference mark delineating the read portion of the document from the unread portion of the document;~~

then ~~automatically~~ smoothly scrolling the document and the reference mark in the pane toward a target location in the pane, at a rate that allows the user to follow the movement of the document and the reference mark in the pane, and automatically stopping the scrolling when the selected location and the reference mark are at ~~the~~ is at a target location in the pane; and

then removing the visual reference mark from the selected location.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user input selects a location corresponding to a line of text.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user input selects a location corresponding to a graphic object.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user input selects a location corresponding to a video object.

5. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, tangibly stored on a computer-readable medium, for displaying a document on a display device, comprising instructions operable to cause a programmable processor to:

receive a user input selecting a location in a document displayed in a display pane and requesting a show-me operation ~~that differentiates between read and unread portions of the document,~~ wherein the selected location is located in a portion of the document that is visible within the pane and wherein the show-me operation is an operation that scrolls the document and during scrolling, displays a visual reference mark that tracks the movement of the selected location in the pane, thereby enabling the user to more easily find the selected location once the scrolling stops; and,

in response to the input, performing the show-me operation by performing the following operations without further user input:

displaying a visual reference mark indicating the selected location ~~in the pane,~~
~~the visual reference mark delineating the read portion of the document from the unread portion of the document;~~

then ~~automatically~~ smoothly scrolling the document and the reference mark in the pane toward a target location in the pane, at a rate that allows the user to follow the movement of

the document and the reference mark in the pane, and automatically stopping the scrolling when the selected location and the reference mark are at the~~is at~~ a target location in the pane; and

then removing the visual reference mark from the selected location.

6. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 5, ~~further comprising instructions to~~wherein:

~~receive~~the user input selecting a location in the document includes user input pointing to a ~~text~~ location of text in the document; and

~~draw~~the reference mark is displayed as a reference line perpendicular to a scrolling direction and intersecting the text location; and

~~smoothly scroll the document and the reference line to the target location, the target location being close to a start edge of the pane.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 6, wherein the target location is within two text lines of ~~the~~ a start edge of the pane.

8. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 5, further comprising instructions to: apply highlighting to a line of text at the selected location at about the time the location is selected, the highlighting being the reference mark.

9. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 5, further comprising instructions to: apply highlighting to a line of text at the selected location at about the time the location is selected, the highlighting being supplemental to the reference mark; and remove the highlighting no later than when the reference mark is removed.

10. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the user input selecting a location in the document includes user input pointing to a location of text in the document; and
the reference mark is displayed as a reference line intersecting the text location and perpendicular to a text scrolling direction.

11. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the target location is within two text lines of a start edge of the pane.

12. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the target location is close to a start edge of the pane.

13. (New) The product of claim 5, wherein the target location is close to a start edge of the pane.